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SUBJ: 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC)

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- 1. NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE TO ILO, HALDOR HELDAL, CALLED DCM MAY 23 FROM GENEVA TO REPORT ON GON'S CURRENT THINKING ON ILO MEETING. CALL WAS IN RESPONSE TO OUR PREVIOUS DEMARCHE ON THIS SUBJECT (REFTEL).
- 2.HELDALSTATED THAT GON UNDERSTANDS USG CONCERNS OVER ILO AND NORWAY'S STAND IN GB HAS SHOWN GENERAL SUPPORT FOR USG POSITIONS. HOWEVER, NORWAY ALSO WANTS TO KEEP US IN ILO, AND SOMETIMES DOES NOT SHARE US EVALUATION OF BEST METHOD TO ACHIEVE DESIRED CHANGES IN ILO. NONETHELESS, HELDAL STATED, ON QUESTION WHICH REALLY MATTER TO US, GON HAS SUPPORTED US.
- 3. IN RESPONSE TO OUR AIDE MEMOIRE, HELDAL SAID NORWAY WOULD SEEK THIS YEAR TO UPGRADE ITS PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS FROM DEPUTY TO FULL MEMBERSHIP THEREBY GIVING NORWAY A VOTE ON COMMITTEE MATTERS.

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4. DCM THANKED HELDAL FOR HIS CALL AND ASKED IF HE HAD CONVEYED THESE VIEWS TO US DELEGATION IN GENEVA. HELDAL SAID HE HAD NOT YET HAD A CHANCE TO DO SO BUT HOPED TO MAY 23 OR MAY 24. DCM ENCOURAGED HIM TO STAY IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH US DELEGATION DURING THE COMING DAYS AND WEEKS. ANDERS

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